

SUMMARY OF STATE GOVERNMENT ACTIONS REQUIRED BY H.B. 133

1. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE		
a. Review and make recommendations on the state's development and implementation of the strategic plan for health system reform		
b. Present a report, including any proposed legislation, to the Business and Labor Interim Committee before November 30, 2008		
2. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES		DEPARTMENT/OFFICE
a. Required by the Health System Reform Act enacted by H.B. 133		
i.	Coordinate the efforts of OCHS, Health, Insurance, and Workforce Services to assist the Legislature with developing the state's strategic plan for health system reform	GOED (Governor's Office of Economic Development)
ii.	Create OCHS (Office of Consumer Health Services)	GOED
iii.	Create an Internet portal capable of providing access to private and government health insurance web sites and their electronic application forms and submission procedures	OCHS (in cooperation with Health, Insurance, and Workforce Services)
iv.	Facilitate a private sector method for the collection of premiums from multiple payers by educating employers and insurers about collection services available through private vendors	OCHS (see (2)(b)(viii))
v.	Assist employers with a free or low cost method for establishing mechanisms for the purchase of health insurance by employees using pre-tax dollars	OCHS
vi.	Provide staff support to the Health System Reform Task Force	OLRGC GOED
b. Otherwise required by H.B. 133		
i.	Work with each other and the Legislature to develop health system reform in accordance with the strategic plan	Health, Insurance, Workforce Services, GOED
ii.	Develop and submit amendments and waivers for the state's Medicaid plan as necessary to carry out the provisions of the Health System Reform Act	Health
iii.	Seek federal approval of an amendment to UPP that would allow the state's Medicaid program to subsidize the purchase of health insurance by an individual who does not have access to employer sponsored health insurance	Health
iv.	Prohibit eligibility for CHIP if a child's parent qualifies for UPP	Health (in coordination with Workforce Services)
v.	Involve community partners and others to increase enrollment in UPP and CHIP	Health, (in coordination with Workforce Services)
vi.	Help the private sector form an alliance to develop and use evidence-based quality measures for the purpose of improving health care decisionmaking by health care providers, consumers, and third party payers.	Health
vii.	Work with health insurers to develop standards for applications and compatible electronic systems	Insurance
viii.	Facilitate a private sector method for the collection of premiums from multiple payers by educating employers and insurers about collection services available through private vendors	Insurance (see (2)(a)(iv))
ix.	Encourage health insurers to develop products that, encourage following best practice protocols, incorporate other quality improvement mechanisms, and incorporate rewards and incentives for healthy lifestyles and behaviors	Insurance
x.	Implement the new statute that permits a person qualifying for UPP to enroll in an employer health benefit plan outside the open enrollment period	Health, Insurance
xi.	Develop a uniform health insurance application form, approve insurers' compatible systems for electronic submission of applications, and regulate any fees charged for uniform application forms or electronic submission of application forms	Insurance
xii.	Increase the HIPUtah expected claims eligibility threshold	Insurance

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